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FROM USDEL 163

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS: PREAMBLE

REF: (A) MANILA 11134, (B) STATE 183397

1. INK WAS HARDLY DRY ON TEXT OF PREAMBLE AGREED AD
REFERENDUM (REF A) BEFORE ROMUALDEZ BROUGHT IN CHANGED
VERSION JULY 29. CHANGES REFLECT HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH
PELAEZ SUBSEQUENT TO JULY 28 MEETING.

2. NEW TEXT READS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REBPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA,

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REITERATING THEIR CONTINUING COMMITMENT TO THE

PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS
AND THEIR STEADFAST DESIRE TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH ALL
NATIONS,

RECOGNIZING THAT THE STRENGTHENING OF THE FOUNDATIONS
FOR A PROSPEROUS AND PEACEFUL COMMUNITY OF NATIONS ENTAILS
BOTH ECONOMIC AND SECURITY UNDERTAKINGS,

SHARING A DEEP AND ABIDING CONCERN FOR THE SECURITY
AND WELL BEING OF BOTH NATIONS,

AFFIRMING THAT SOVEREIGN EQUALITY, TERRITORIAL
INTEGRITY AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ALL STATES ARE
FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES WHICH BOTH NATIONS SCRUPULOUSLY
OBSERVE,

WISHING TO ESTABLISH SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS BASED ON
FULL RESPECT BY BOTH NATIONS FOR THESE FUNDAMENTAL
PRINCIPLES,

CONSIDERING THAT THE (US: MUTUAL DEFENSE) TREATY OF
AUGUST 30, 1951, HAS ENHANCED THE DEFENSE OF BOTH NATIONS,
STRENGTHENED THE SECURITY OF THE PACIFIC REGION, AND
CONTRIBUTED TO THE MAINTENANCE OF WORLD PEACE,

AGREEMENTING THAT THE USE BY THE UNITED STATES OF
(U.S.: FACILITIES) (RP: FACILITIES) WITHIN CERTAIN MILITARY
BASES REMAINS IMPORTANT TO THE MAINTENANCE OF AN EFFECTIVE
UNITED STATES PRESENCE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC IN SUPPORT
OF THESE MUTUAL OBJECTIVES,

AGREEING FURTHER THAT THE GRANT TO THE UNITED STATES
OF THE USE OF THESE (US: FACILITIES) (RP: FACILITIES)
IS PREMISED ON THE CLEAR RECOGNITION OF PHILIPPINE
SOVEREIGNTY, NATIONAL DIGNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY,

EMPHASIZING THAT THE AGREEMENT IS (RP: SOLELY) FOR
DEFENSIVE PURPOSES AND IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANY OTHER
NATION,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS: UNQUOTE

3. I HAVE TOLD HIM THAT I HAVE CABLED PREVIOUS TEXT TO
WASHINGTON AND ASSUME USG WILL SOON BECOME SOMEWHAT VEXED
WITH CONSTANT CHANGES IN PHIL POSITION. I HAVE NEVERTHE-
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LESS AGREED TO FORWARD THIS NEW DRAFT AS A PHIL RPT PHIL
PROPOSAL.

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4. COMMENT: IF TEXT WILL MAKE SPECIFIC MENTION OF MUTUAL
DEFENSE TREATY BY PROPER TITLE, I FRANKLY SEE NO REAL
PROBLEMS WITH NEW DRAFT, MOST OF WHICH IS BORROWED FROM
FORD-MARCOS COMMUNIQUE. THE WORD "SOLELY" IS
EMPHATICALLY AWKWARD AND GOES BEYOND OUR ORIGINAL "MILITARY
DEFENSE PURPOSES," BUT WOULD SEEM INTRINSICALLY HARMLESS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: AT THE RISK OF EXASPERATION, I

WOULD LIKE AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT THIS LATEST VERSION
PROVIDED "MUTUAL DEFENSE" IS SPELLED OUT. EFFORT SHOULD
BE MADE TO ELIMINATE WORD "SOLELY," OR SUBSTITUTE "FOR
DEFENSIVE PURPOSES ONLY," BUT IT DOES NOT SEEM OF CRUCIAL

IMPORTANCE IF SUCH AUTHORIZATION IS GIVEN
AND PHILS
PROPOSE STILL FURTHER CHANGES, I WOULD PROPOSE DROP BACK
TO THE TEXT AUTHORIZED BY REF B AND LET THE MATTER STAND
DISAGREED. PLEASE ADVISE.
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